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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24th, 1902.
WHAT is the President going to say about the tariff? Is the question each new congressional arrival asks when he reaches Washington, and they are coming in crowds. The answer no man can give and it is probably safe to say that Mr. Roosevelt himself does not know. At the Oyster Bay conference it was determined that it would be unwise to disturb the extraordinary prosperity of the country is now enjoying by tampering with the tariff schedules. When the President got ready to write his message he called another conference of Republican leaders and it was determined that if proper tariff legislation were enacted at the short session that would be all that reasonable to expect, that a tariff commission could be established to investigate the situation and report to the first session of the Fifty-eighth Congress and that it would then be time enough to decide if those tariff schedules which would be better for amendment were of sufficient importance to warrant the attempt. Now, however, the western members are urging the President to expedite the work and Chairman Balcock and others say that there must be an extra session to deal exclusively with tariff revision.

The subject of tariff revision was exhaustively discussed at the Cabinet meeting held immediately after the President's return from the Mississippi game-brake and it was determined to hold several conferences with the leaders of the party to discuss the question. A conference will be held to day, and the President wishes to give all an opportunity to be heard. A striking instance of the local sentiment in regard to the tariff was furnished recently when the President sat in his office with Senator Lodge on one side and Senator Burrows on the other. "I am heartily in favor of your Cuban treaty but I cannot stand by you on that New Foundland convention; it would interfere with our local interests," said Mr. Lodge. "On the other hand, I think your New Foundland treaty is all right and I shall vote to ratify it," said Mr. Burrows. "But I am very dubious about the Cuban treaty."

Much interest attaches to the tariff position of Representative Canon, who is generally conceded will be the next speaker. In this connection it is recalled that last summer, after the trip he made on the Dolphin with Secretary Moody, Mr. Cannon was interviewed in Washington and said, "The tariff will be revised sometime but not at the next session of Congress, or by the succeeding Congress, unless there is a check to the present prosperity. The people of Illinois, so far as I have been able to learn, are not anxious for tariff revision. They are anxious to continue their business affairs without interruption caused by a long discussion in Congress as to what changes should be made."

Mr. Cannon, as speaker, will have it in his power to make or mar the hopes of the tariff revisionists. There will probably be three vacancies in the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Hopkins and probably Mr. Long, will go to the Senate and Major Steele has not been re-elected. Messrs. Babcock and Tawney are strong revisionists and the appointment of three others of the same faith would give the revisionists within one of a majority on the Republican side of the table. The present indications are, too, that the revisionists will make a fight on the retention of Mr. Payne as chairman.

The final acceptance of the President's conditions by the Commercial Pacific Cable Company is regarded as a decided triumph for the administration. The Company will now hasten the laying of a cable to Honolulu, Guam, Manila and China which will be strictly American in ownership, which will be operated under the regulations laid down by the President, in time of peace, and which will be turned over to the government in time of war. For a long time the Company has hesitated to bind itself to the conditions prescribed by the President but has finally acceded and has been furnished by Secretary Moody with the survey and sounding made by the naval vessel, the Nero and it is hoped that the cable to Honolulu will be ready for use within six months while all haste will be made in pushing the entire line to completion.

The Cuban situation is far from satisfactory and is occasioning the President much anxiety. The Cubans are becoming over confident and are inclined to regard themselves as entirely independent of the markets and espionage of the United States. General Bliss, who has gone to Cuba to negotiate a treaty providing that while the Cuban tariff on imports from the United States shall not be changed, that on imports from all other countries shall be increased 50 per cent, and that in consideration of this change the United States shall allow a discount of 25 per cent. from the Dingley schedules, on Cuban imports, reports that there are many difficulties in the situation. The opinion of the President and of his official family is that the Cubans are exceedingly unwise and ungrateful and it has been determined to make no further concessions but to stand by the provisions of the Platt amendment to the letter.

The treaty with Columbia is not in as promising a condition as it was a week ago. At the last moment Senator Connelley refused to sign it without further instructions from Bogota and in the meantime the advocates of the Nicaraguan route are urging Secretary Hay to negotiate a treaty with Nicaragua and with Costa Rica so that he may submit all to the senate next week. From Bogota, however, comes the report that the President of Columbia is most friendly to the construction of the canal and that he will use every effort to further the ends of the United States.

TROLLEYS FOR SUSSEX COUNTY

Lewes Grants the Right of Way

MAY BE BUILT IN THE SPRING

Lewes, Nov. 27th.—The outlook for building the Sussex County trolley that has been talked of for some years, is brightening and the indications are now that it will be built this spring. A company backed by some New York money men has been chartered under the title of "The Sussex Railway and Steamship Company," and its agents are now securing the right of way. State Senator Wright and H. R. Hargrove, of Seaford, who are the local representatives of the company have been in Lewes, having come from Milford over the proposed route from that town and force but very little difficulty as to the right of way along that route.

The routes as projected now and from Seaford via Georgetown, Trinity and Midway to Rehoboth, and from Milford via Milton, Nassau and Lewes, to Rehoboth. The company proposes to carry freight and the route selected is situated in the most parts several miles away from the present transportation facilities and should contribute largely to the support of the road by its freightage.

The company will land its freights in either the Philadelphia or New York markets by means of steamers from Lewes. That such a line will pay is proved by simply stating that the old Dominion Line was such a thorn in the flesh of the Pennsylvania railroad that it was bought out and the docks at this place demolished. The proposed company is an exact counterpart of the old line from Lewes to New York, which was led by the D. M. & V. R. R., and the new company has the additional advantage of transportation to Rehoboth, only a full fledge water place; then only a small camping place. The commissioners of Lewes have granted the company a right of way.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Governor John Huns last week gave out information that he will call a special election for Representative in the General Assembly from the ninth district of Kent County where the votes on Tuesday, November 4th, tallied a tie between Solomon L. Sapp, Democrat, and James W. Powell, Union Republican.

Under the law governing special elections, it is enacted the governor must order a special registration to be held on two successive Saturdays in the various registration places in the district.

The qualified voters will not be compelled again to register, but the new registration will allow all those who have since become eligible to register either by age or length of residence in the district to qualify.

The election could not under this plan be held at an earlier date than Tuesday, December 16th, allowing the registration officers about ten days to prepare.

SONS OF DELAWARE

The Sons of Delaware, of Philadelphia, will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the society by a banquet at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, on Monday evening, December 8th, at 6 o'clock.

The following toasts have been assigned: "The State of Delaware," the Hon. John Huns, Governor of Delaware; "Constitutional Liberty," the Hon. G. Harry Davis, Judge, Court Common Pleas, Philadelphia; "Delaware in War," General James H. Wilson, of Wilmington; "Delaware in Peace," the Hon. John Bassett Moore, Columbia University, New York, president of the Delaware Society of New York; "Religious Liberty," the Rev. Joseph Brown Turner, D. D., of Dover; "Fraternity," William S. Hilles, of Wilmington; "The Hare and the Tortoise," the Hon. L. Irving Handy, of Newark.

PRISONERS FIRED JAIL

John Thomas, who was arrested in Wilmington about two weeks ago and taken to Georgetown and committed to jail, charged with robbing L. E. Wallace's hardware store, at Seaford, made another unsuccessful attempt to gain his liberty at an early hour Sunday. He and another prisoner occupied a cell together, and they set fire to the jail, saturating their bed with oil and setting fire to it. The upper portion of the building was burning fiercely when the fire was discovered, but Sheriff Hart and the other prisoners extinguished the flames. The men expected to escape during the excitement, but failed in their attempt.

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Will Issue Circular Orders Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue circular orders for the year 1903 to order clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its Agents. Applications should reach the General Office of the Company by December 21st, so that orders may be mailed December 31st to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

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DELAWARE NOTES

The Sunday Breakfast Association of Wilmington gave a dinner to the poor of the city on Thanksgiving day.

Stanley Gerrick, charged with shooting a woman in Wilmington, while trying to frighten a friend, has been fined \$100.

Frank Hitchens, of Georgetown, was shot in mistake by a fellow-gunner while after partridges, and severely wounded.

James H. Hofferker has sold the property at Ninth and Broome streets, Wilmington, to Annie E. Clark for \$11,000.

The Peninsula Student, the official organ of the Wilmington Conference Academy, made its first appearance of the school year Friday.

While William Fitzsimmons was gunning near Newark, Monday, his gun accidentally exploded, wounding him in both legs. He will recover.

Wilmington City Councilmen Monday evening discussed the proposed new charter and later will hold a conference with the Board of Trade Committee.

Andrew E. Sanborn has purchased the residence of the late Levi C. Bird, on Market street, Wilmington, and will convert it into a building for offices.

The Superior Court of New Castle County opened Monday and there are enough trials on the docket to keep the Court busy until nearly Christmas.

The body of an unknown white man was found floating in the Christiana River near the railroad bridge. He wore a lodge button containing the initials Z. N. P.

Coal has arrived at New Castle for the first time since the latter part of April. The dealers have secured several carloads of pea and are supplying it in half-ton lots at \$6.50 per ton.

Wilmington police have been asked to look for Captain Ezekiel Russell, of the barge George W. Boyd. The captain left some friends to go aboard the boat, and has not since been seen.

Wilmington City Council has not yet made public its decision upon the petition of the Police Commission for an increase in officers, but it is understood that no increase will be granted.

Recently Miss Alice Connor, daughter of Joshua Connor, discovered a burglar in the back yard of her father's house, and the plucky young woman emptied a revolver at the fellow as he was jumping over the fence to escape.

The testing of the big guns at Fort Delaware and Fort Mott, last week caused great worry among the people of New Castle, as the rumbling was mistaken for earthquakes. Windows and dishes rattled and in some cases glass was broken.

The Delaware Sagerbund, of Wilmington, has decided to take part in the contest of the Northeastern Sagerbund, to be held in Baltimore in July, and will at once begin rehearsals under the direction of Professor C. A. Hartmann, of Philadelphia.

As the Milford postmaster's term will expire about the first of the year, and it is a good paying office, there are already two applicants out for it, and both are Union Republicans. One is John P. Stewart, a shoe merchant, and the other Frank W. Davis, of the firm of F. W. Davis & Co., who carry on a large flour mill.

PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED TOURS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1902-1903:—

California.—Two tours: No. 1 will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh January 29; No. 2 will leave February 19, and will include the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Florida.—Three tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia February 3 and 17, and March 3. The first two of the tours are of a journey of two weeks in the "Flower State." Tickets for the third tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1903. Tickets for the above tours will be sold from principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh; E. Yungman, Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore; C. Studds, Passenger Agent Eastern District, Washington; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

INTERESTED IN GOOD ROADS

Announcement that those who are interested in good roads are to hold a meeting at Delaware College on December 1st, has started considerable discussion of the subject. There is a general feeling that the State ought to take hold of the matter and as a first move construct a good stone road from one end of the State to the other.

It is argued that after this State Road was built it would be an easy matter to construct branch roads leading off the main road and in the course of a few years the entire road system would be first-class. Trustees of the New Castle County workhouse are of the opinion that they will be able to furnish stone as cheaply as any other quarry for road purposes and if the stone is purchased the state will not only improve the roads but will also assist the workhouse in becoming self-supporting. There would therefore be a double benefit.

SLEEP FOR CHILDREN

In Sweden a committee was recently appointed by the government for the purpose of ascertaining how many hours children of various ages ought to sleep in order that they may be able to study properly. According to the report forwarded to the minister of education children who are 4 years old should sleep 12 hours; children who are 7 years old 11 hours; children who are 9 years old 10 hours; children who are from 12 to 14 years old, from 9 to 10 hours; and those who are from 14 to 21 years old, 9 to 10 hours. It further points out that anæmia and weakness in children are frequently due to lack of sleep.

ROBBERS AT TOWNSEND

Burglars Blow Open the Post-office Safe and Get Over \$200

STOLE TOOLS TO OPEN DOOR

Burglars blew open the safe in the post-office at Townsend early Sunday morning, and escaped with its contents, consisting of postage stamps, a box of valuable papers belonging to the postmaster, and about \$25 in money. The safe was totally wrecked, and the heavy door was blown across the room. Other portions of the safe knocked two big holes in the ceiling, and the windows of the office were blown out. It is supposed that the robbery was committed about 3 o'clock, as that hour is given as being the time when William Scott, who lives nearby was aroused from sleep by the explosion, but thinking that the noise was not an unusual one, did not attempt making an investigation. W. Harman Reynolds, who is also a nearby resident, heard the noise of the explosion, and he likewise failed to investigate, thinking that nothing unusual had occurred. Postmaster Lotzmann did not know of the robbery, until he arose and went down to breakfast, about 7 o'clock, on Sunday. On being informed of the robbery he rushed to his office, which was found to be wrecked from end to end of the office. The explosion tore holes in the safe in various places, and parts of the safe were found scattered all over the place.

FRIED OPEN DOOR
The robbers gained entrance to the building by prying open a front door with a steel bar, which they had stolen from the tool house of Foreman James C. Wilson, but a few minutes before, as is generally supposed, the tool-house of Mr. Wilson having been entered and several tools carried off on Saturday night or early Sunday morning. All the tools missed by Mr. Wilson were found where the safe-crackers had been at work in the small room, which has been used as an assortment room by the rural mail carriers.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Dr. J. J. Black, the well-known New Castle physician, is in favor of the establishment by the State of a sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives. He has just written a pamphlet on "Consumptives in Delaware," in which he states that there are at least 5,000 persons in Delaware suffering with tuberculosis in lighter or graver form. He says that the disease is undoubtedly curable, and urges that the State immediately provide such a sanitarium. He says: "As to the location of the sanitarium, the southern slope of Iron Hill would be an ideal site. It is among the highest points in the State, about 340 feet above tide water, and in every way desirable. It should be possible to acquire land there, say one hundred to two hundred acres, at a reasonable rate, and placing the buildings at a reasonable distance from the top, well wooded, would give a windbreak sufficient to make the surroundings all to be wished for in a sanitarium. If the State will purchase the site and appropriate \$25,000 the first year I believe the buildings can be built, and the undertaking be fairly launched to run to January 1st, 1904. An appropriation of \$12,000 more would carry it up to the time of the next Legislature, January, 1905."

OIL IN KENT COUNTY
As a result of investigations made by experts, boring for oil will soon begin in Kent County.
Some years ago, when new gates were being put in at Moore's mill, three miles from Dover, the workmen struck a vein of oil which colored the water in the large millponds for a considerable distance. Recently more indications of oil were found and experts were employed to inspect land in this vicinity. The places selected for making tests were the farm of Henry Dager, adjoining the Moore premises, and the old brick yard near Moore's mill.
The result of the preliminary investigation is such that an oil company, to be composed of prominent citizens of Dover and Philadelphia, is being formed, and boring for oil will begin immediately after the necessary machinery has been shipped here.—Ex.

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A Double Deceit

BY A. ERNEST MARSTON.

It was a wild night. The rain fell in drenching torrents, driving the few who were waiting the coming of the through express into a shivering group around the meager fire.

Outside, walking with quick, nervous strides, back and forth upon the covered platform, was a man enveloped in a long, black mackintosh. The face was dark, but handsome, and had an open expression that added to his attractiveness. The eyes were deep and lustrous; the hair was dark, but above the well formed mouth was a curling, black mustache.

The stylish hat, the cut of his coat and the distinctive air of culture about the man marked him as belonging to the upper class, while the firm, erect carriage and the very exactness of the rapid, nervous steps bespoke a military training.

The storm continued with unabated force and occasional gusts of wind swept across the platform, but he would not notice it. Now and then he would pause in his waiting and glance into the ladies' waiting room as though he was looking for someone, then turn away and continue his restless walking. He stopped under the incandescent light and glanced hastily at his watch.

"Seven-thirty," he muttered. "The train is due in 25 minutes. I wonder if she is really going to-night."

A carriage drew up at the rear of the depot and a young lady alighted, glanced carefully about her for a moment, then walked rapidly towards the ladies' entrance. As she came into the bright light, the man gave a start and stepped back into the shadow of the building.

"Good gracious, there she is now!" he exclaimed sotto voce. "Hope she didn't see me. If she thought I was spying upon her movements she would despise me."

He waited until she had disappeared into the depot, then walked slowly up the platform, glancing cautiously into the waiting room as he passed the window. The young lady was evidently engaged in purchasing a ticket, and the man noted the assurance with which she set about the matter, as though she had been accustomed to doing such things for herself, which, he was confident, she had not.

"I wonder if she is going away alone," he mused. "She does not appear to be expecting anyone."

The man outside noted every detail of her neat traveling suit, which followed every curve of her perfect figure. He noted, also, with a feeling akin to jealousy, that she was being regarded with curious interest by the men in the ticket office and by a commercial traveler, who had for some unexplainable reason invaded the ladies' waiting room. When the latter offered to assist the young lady with her coat, the watcher could hardly restrain himself.

"The presuming one," he said in a savage undertone. "I've a mind to call him to account for his impudence."

But events proved that the young lady was capable of looking out for herself. The polite but decisive manner in which she declined the proffered assistance convinced the commercial man that for some reason he had made a mistake, and he sank back in his seat with the consciousness that his egotism had received a severe blow.

"Glad! She is all right," he muttered, watching the young lady as she swept gracefully across the room.

As she opened the door and came out upon the platform, the man outside drew back into the shadows where he watched her while she walked to the other end of the depot and back. Then he formed a sudden resolution.

"She shall not go away in this manner without a word," he said with decision.

The young lady was just turning when he stepped suddenly into view, and a stifled scream escaped her as she recognized him.

"You here?" she exclaimed in surprise. "I thought you were at the hotel."

"Did you? And you were going away without a parting word?" he said reproachfully.

"What was I to do?" she asked, while an amused smile played about her mouth. "Was it my duty to look up all my gentlemen friends and wish them good-bye?"

"Certainly not," said the man with a laugh. "But you might have at least let me know you were going away and have given me the chance to call and see you before you went."

"Why, I thought that every one knew that I was going to-night. I am sure the matter has not been kept a secret. You, at least, must have known or you would not have spoken of it, just now."

"Yes, but I did not hear of it until to-day, and then not from you," he said in a tone of reproach. "I had hoped that you might think better of my offer, that you might, at least, grant me one more opportunity of pleading my suit."

"What good could come of it?" she said wearily. "I have told you that I could not accept your offer; why should we go through the unpleasant scene again?"

"I believed you to be," she had unconsciously drawn away from him and assumed a defensive attitude as she spoke in low, impassioned tones that were more convincing than weightier arguments would have been to the one who listened.

"Forgive me, Miss Huret," he said, penitently. "I deserve your contempt for thinking even for a moment that you were other than a true woman. I know now that I wronged you in the thought; but I was blind with jealousy and disappointment, and did not think what I was saying."

"I thought it was not your true self that was speaking," she said, quietly. "I am glad that I know that I was not mistaken in my opinion of you for I want to believe that I have met at least one true man this summer; and I want you to remember only my better self—not the unworthy spirit that I may have shown at times."

"I shall remember you as the best and truest of women," he said passionately. "Oh, Alice! Are you going away without one word of encouragement? See!" holding out his watch. "We have just ten minutes before the train comes. Will you not say something to give me hope in the time to come?"

The girl had averted her face but he might not see the wave of emotion which crossed it, nor the tender look in the violet eyes.

"Why should I give you any hope when it will only bring pain for both of us in the end?" she asked gently. "Why should we prolong this painful subject? Would it not be better for both to end it all now?"

"No, there is no one else; but, just think! We have known each other less than three months, and really know so little of one another. Then our lives have been so widely different that I fear we are not suited for one another. I have enjoyed this summer so much, but she went on before he could reply. "But now it is over; I must go back to the old life—the life that I hate—and you to your writing."

"Is it so very bad—the old life, I mean?" he asked sympathetically.

"The very worst. Oh, how I hate to go back to it!" she said passionately. "Then, why should you? Oh, Alice, why won't you let me provide you a home? You shall have all you desire. I will—"

"Polish me!" she interrupted. "You know little of the myriad wants of woman, or you would never make such a rash statement."

"Nor do I care," he replied. "I only know that I would make it the object of my life to make you happy."

"I wonder what time it is?" she said abruptly.

"We have but two minutes left," he said, consulting his watch.

"Rather, we have nearly fifteen," she said, quietly. "The train is late, but I had better get my traveling bag."

A flood of thoughts surged through the mind of the girl as she watched him disappear into the depot.

"I only knew!" she mused. "He seems so manly and trustworthy. And yet I have worn the mask so successfully that he cannot have an idea who I really am. No one but Mrs. Welton in this quiet little place even dreams that I am other than her paid companion, so it cannot be my fault if he is after. And how is he to know that it is the giddy round of fashionable life of which I am so tired. Would it not be better to accept this true heart than to marry one of the men of society who would probably only care for my money?"

The man hurried toward her with breathless haste.

"The train will be here in a few minutes," he said earnestly. "Will you not give me something to hope for before we part?"

"Do you think it will make you any happier?" she asked, answering the question in a woman's way.

"Happier? It would make me the happiest man in the world to know that you cared for me!" he exclaimed passionately.

"But I am so unworthy," she said deprecatingly.

"Then you do care?" he said triumphantly.

"Yes, I care," she said softly. "But do you think your love is strong enough to withstand the gossip, the cutting remarks that will be made because of your marrying me—a hired companion?"

"He will know the truth before long," she mused. "I am so glad I can bring him a fortune."

Worden swung himself easily off the moving train and walked rapidly away. "She thinks me a poor author," he was thinking. "If she but knew that fame was already mine, I wonder what she would say. Well, she deserves the best that money can bring, and I am glad I can give it to her."

A few days later Worden was ushered into a reception room of a mansion in upper New York. He had hardly time to note the rich appointments of the room when Miss Huret, exquisite in soft white drapery, parted the portiers and came toward him.

"But Alice!"—after the first greeting—"is it really you? Why, I didn't expect to—"

"You thought I was a poor girl, dependent upon my own resources for support, and I allowed you to deceive yourself, so that I might feel sure of the love you said—"

"The love for you that fills my heart, my life," he broke in passionately.

"But, oh! all this so glad that I can bring you all this—that I can relieve you of all the cares of living. Now you can write at your leisure and produce a masterpiece—unhindered by any. And fame will be yours—oh, I know it."

"Well, you see, Alice—that is, I too, have deceived you. I—he stopped confusedly.

"Deceived me? How? What do you mean?"

"Well, the fact is, dearest, I can hardly be classed as a 'poor, struggling author.' My last book, published under a room de plume, has brought me some measure of fame, as well as more substantial remuneration."

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TABULATED ANALYSIS OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS NOVEMBER, 1902

BY DR. T. R. WOLF, STATE CHEMIST.

The valuations are based on the following figures:—Ammonia, 14 cents per pound; Available Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers 5 cents per pound; In Dissolved S. C. Rock, 4 cents per pound; Insoluble Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers, 2 cents per pound; In Dissolved S. C. Rock, 1 cent per pound; Phosphoric Acid in Ground Bone, 4 cents per pound; Potash 5 cents per pound.

| NAME OF FERTILIZERS. | NAME AND ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER | SAMPLED AT | Ammonia | Available Phosphoric Acid | Insoluble Phosphoric Acid | Potash | Valuation |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Ammoniated Bone Phosphate..... | Jas. G. Downward & Co., Catesville, Pa. | Hockessin | 2.60 | 7.52 | 1.99 | 2.79 | 19.01 |
| Pioneer Raw Bone Super Phosphate..... | " " " " " " | " " | 4.48 | 7.02 | 1.42 | 7.02 | 26.34 |
| Woolley's No. 3 Bone Phosphate..... | A. S. Woolley, Seaford, Del. | Seaford | 2.00 | 7.97 | 3.80 | 2.91 | 18.18 |
| Price's L. & P. Phosphate..... | L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del. | Smyrna | 1.00 | 9.02 | 1.03 | 16.19 | 19.19 |
| Price's Farmers' Bone Phosphate..... | " " " " " " | " " | 1.80 | 8.63 | 1.16 | 16.19 | 15.15 |
| Reliable Crop Grower..... | Farmers' Preserving Co., Rising Sun, Del. | Rising Sun | 1.16 | 9.53 | 1.75 | 37.17 | 80.00 |
| High Grade Reliable Crop Grower..... | " " " " " " | " " | 1.68 | 9.15 | 2.94 | 11.20 | 05.00 |
| Tygart's Standard Bone Phosphate..... | J. E. Tygart Co., Philadelphia..... | Smyrna | 1.77 | 9.08 | 3.42 | 20.17 | 75.00 |
| Wheeler's Royal Wheat Grower..... | American Agri. Chem. Co., New York..... | Seaford | 1.42 | 8.82 | 1.04 | 38.16 | 48.00 |
| Armour Royal Amm. Bone Fertilizer..... | Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore..... | Harrington | 1.00 | 8.00 | 0.32 | 37.15 | 50.00 |
| Horse Shoe Soluble Bone and Potash..... | J. A. Cranston Co., Wilmington, Del..... | Newark | 12.50 | 0.00 | 2.43 | 28.14 | 66.00 |
| Price's Super Phosphate with Potash..... | L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del..... | Wilmington | 1.05 | 8.00 | 0.67 | 89.12 | 19.00 |
| Rogers' Superior Bone Phosphate..... | H. Rogers, Frederic, Del..... | Frederic | 1.16 | 8.80 | 2.80 | 45.17 | 50.00 |
| Hubbard's Victor Phosphate..... | T. R. Hubbard & Son, Chester, Md..... | Laurel | 1.38 | 8.54 | 1.37 | 65.15 | 45.00 |
| Soluble Bone and Potash..... | S. M. Hess & Bro., Philadelphia..... | Dover | 10.42 | 0.22 | 2.82 | 18.11 | 61.00 |
| Baugh's Wheat Fertilizer..... | Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore..... | Seaford | 2.35 | 8.16 | 1.82 | 67.18 | 36.00 |
| Non Soluble Bone Phosphate..... | Wm. Chandler, Stanton, Del..... | Stanton | 1.14 | 3.39 | 2.45 | 58.17 | 89.00 |
| Pollock's Soluble Bone Phosphate..... | R. H. Pollock, Baltimore..... | Townsend | 9.08 | 3.71 | 33.10 | 24.00 | 00.00 |
| Pollock's Special Wheat Grower..... | " " " " " " | " " | 1.16 | 7.01 | 1.12 | 16.14 | 50.00 |
| Hubbard Fertilizer Co., Baltimore..... | Hubbard Fertilizer Co., Baltimore..... | Nassau | 1.64 | 9.03 | 1.73 | 14.17 | 39.00 |
| Draper, Davis & Co., Milford, Del..... | " " " " " " | Townsend | 14.19 | 0.25 | 1.22 | 82.00 | 00.00 |
| Raisin's Catarrh Bone..... | " " " " " " | " " | 10.12 | 0.22 | 3.01 | 36.11 | 00.00 |
| Raisin's Bone and Potash Fertilizer..... | " " " " " " | " " | 1.48 | 8.00 | 1.72 | 28.16 | 36.00 |
| Raisin's X L Fertilizer..... | " " " " " " | " " | 1.33 | 7.01 | 3.28 | 62.14 | 26.00 |
| Leaving's Excel Bone Phosphate..... | American Agri. Chem. Co., New York..... | Smyrna | 2.92 | 9.05 | 1.30 | 69.23 | 00.00 |
| Moro Phillips Farmers' Phosphate..... | " " " " " " | Stanton | 1.26 | 8.00 | 1.04 | 49.12 | 12.00 |
| Moro Phillips Special Fertilizer..... | " " " " " " | " " | 11.02 | 0.02 | 4.12 | 12.00 | 00.00 |
| Moro Phillips Standard Guano..... | " " " " " " | " " | 2.55 | 8.24 | 2.19 | 33.20 | 80.00 |
| Detrick's Dissolved S. C. Rock..... | " " " " " " | Harrington | 14.00 | 0.00 | 1.09 | 12.00 | 00.00 |
| Detrick's Soluble Bone and Potash..... | " " " " " " | Frederic | 21.00 | 0.00 | 1.64 | 53.13 | 27.00 |
| Detrick's Kangaroo Complete Compound..... | " " " " " " | Drawbridge | 2.31 | 8.01 | 2.24 | 52.18 | 97.00 |
| Canton Chem. Baker's Diss. Bone Phos..... | " " " " " " | Grubbs | 70.00 | 0.01 | 2.12 | 22.16 | 00.00 |
| Allen's Special for Wheat and Grass..... | The D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia..... | Wilmington | 2.32 | 9.05 | 4.81 | 56.19 | 81.00 |
| Tygart's King Philip Alkaline Guano..... | " " " " " " | " " | 2.55 | 8.40 | 4.74 | 24.22 | 52.00 |
| Special Diss. Bone and Potash Compound..... | " " " " " " | " " | 13.86 | 0.49 | 1.29 | 12.00 | 00.00 |
| A. A. Acid Phosphate..... | John Whann & Son, Philadelphia, Pa..... | Newark | 11.02 | 0.00 | 2.21 | 36.11 | 52.00 |
| Soluble Bone and Potash..... | " " " " " " | Wilmington | 28.00 | 0.42 | 1.41 | 21.14 | 51.00 |
| Farmers' Special Mixture..... | Piedmont-Mt. Airy Guano Co., Baltimore..... | " " | 10.00 | 0.00 | 1.13 | 65.10 | 88.00 |
| Detrick's Diss. Bone and Potash..... | J. E. Tygart Co., Philadelphia..... | Smyrna | 12.83 | 0.48 | 1.18 | 12.30 | 00.00 |
| Tygart's Soluble Bone and Potash..... | Newport Fertilizer Co., Philadelphia, Pa..... | Cheswood | 0.72 | 8.21 | 2.32 | 32.14 | 22.00 |
| Clear Acid Phosphate..... | " " " " " " | " " | 1.09 | 6.81 | 2.34 | 85.13 | 30.00 |
| Soluble Bone and Potash..... | " " " " " " | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| White's All Crop Compound..... | " " " " " " | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " | " " |

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| WILL LEAVE | FARE | EX. FARE | MAIL EX. FARE |
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| Baltimore | 8.25 | 11.10 | 3.10 |
| Washington | 9.25 | 12.10 | 4.10 |
| New Castle | 10.25 | 13.10 | 5.10 |
| State Road | 11.25 | 14.10 | 6.10 |
| Seaford | 12.25 | 15.10 | 7.10 |
| Delmar | 13.25 | 16.10 | 8.10 |
| Georgetown | 14.25 | 17.10 | 9.10 |
| Harrington | 15.25 | 18.10 | 10.10 |
| Wilmington | 16.25 | 19.10 | 11.10 |
| Philadelphia | 17.25 | 20.10 | 12.10 |
| NORTHWARD. | | | |
| WILL LEAVE | FARE | EX. FARE | MAIL EX. FARE |
| Philadelphia | 7.25 | 10.10 | 2.10 |
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